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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the F/V *Minnow* is a legally permitted, United States flagged, purse seine vessel fishing in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP). The trip dates for Tuna Tracking Form number 987654321 are February 11, 2006 through March 29, 2006.

An International Dolphin Conservation Program (IDCP) approved observer was aboard the vessel during the entire trip. During this trip, no purse seine net was intentionally deployed on or to encircle dolphins, and no dolphins were killed or seriously injured in the sets in which the tuna were caught. All tuna harvested during this fishing trip is certified to be dolphin-safe.





